



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Application of

Thomas D. Klingner

Serial No.: 10/712,899

Filed: November 14, 2003

Title: METHOD FOR MINIMIZING
ABSORPTION OF AND EFFECTING
REMOVAL OF CONTAMINANT
CHEMICALS

Seyfarth Shaw Matter: 400491

Date: April 3, 2006

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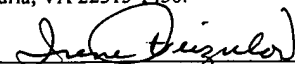
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

This paper includes Amendments to the Specification, beginning at page 2, amendments to the claims, set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning at page 3 and Remarks, beginning at page 6.

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